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Serial No. 09/214,453)
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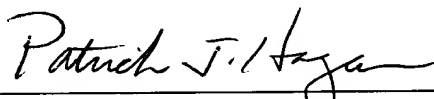
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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In response to the Official Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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